

The Brutal Apache Dance of the Paris Underworld

"The Apaches are generally young, and their dance is more or less acrobatic. The man expresses brutish passion and jealousy, the woman affection and fear."

Story by Margaret Hubbard Ayer.
Sketch by Michelson.



IN THE lowest slums of Paris live the Apaches, who have taken the name of the red man in vain. They have never seen an Indian, and it is safe to say that no Indian would look at a French Apache except to watch him dance.

The French Apache is the most degraded denizen of the Paris underworld and is about as low as one can get. But, like all French people, he retains his artistic temperament and turns it into cash.

He is generally a thief at least, or something much worse, and he glories in the many gory and hideous crimes which the much frightened public lays at his door. There are great gangs of Apaches, some of them doing a thriving business at picking pockets, and others making even more money by exploiting their unusual dances before the eyes of those "Oh! so dear foreigners!"

The Apaches used to dance in the low dives and cafes of Paris, and, after some great haul had been pulled off, the exhibition of dances and drinker would startle the most blasé of old rangers. Rumors of these dances came up to the bored world of the rich and venturesome souls carefully guided and watched over by the police and special detectives, saw the performance, and even their faded nerves got a new sensation.

Novelists and writers went to these places and saw the dancers in "search of atmosphere," they said.

The dance des Apaches is famous all

over the world now and it will always be interesting, because it tells a story, the struggle of love, the love of the woman against the brutal instincts of the man, the dance varies with each interpretation and even the outcome differs. Sometimes the girl is beaten, sometimes she softens her lover's heart!

The dancers are dressed in the costume worn by the Paris laborer and his sweetheart. A coat of velvet, long trousers of dark cloth or velvet and a sash and tie of brilliant color, usually red, for the man, while the girl wears a tight-fitting black dress or a plain shirtwaist and skirt.

The music is any popular strain that changes in constant rhythm. The Apache approaches and waits quietly, then grabs the girl and whirls her around. If he is strong enough, he lifts her to his shoulder. She is agile, docile and fearful at the same time. He unties his scarf and passes it around her neck, holding it tight.

She leans her weight against it and they whirl giddily about. Suddenly he becomes jealous. You feel danger in the air. It is the story of Bill Sikes and Nancy in "Oliver Twist." The girl tries to run away, but she is caught. She tries to pacify him, but he becomes more and more enraged, their dance grows fast and furious, her streaming hair and his violent efforts to throw her to the floor make it seem like a fight rather than a dance, and in a way it is the fight of two strong, wild, young animals.

In the original dance the girl usually called a halt when she had been thrown to the ground often enough, but

in the stage versions she is generally murdered, a proper ending to the low and most brutal form of dance.

Men's suits cleaned, Wright.
Read Government Hill adv., on page 7.

BIG APARTMENT HOUSE ON THE HILL

A stock company is being formed to erect an apartment house on the site of the old Mesa garden, to cost \$150,000. H. R. Fisk, who has built the Palms, the Park and other apartments, is now in California getting ideas and plans for the proposed apartment house, which will be the finest in El Paso, the bidders say. The stock company includes a number of prominent business men.

Mrs. Jeannette Geometz has bought of Hawkins Bros. the six-room house at 126 North Florence street for \$1500, and Dixon F. Deemer lots 27 and 28, in block 56, Grandview, and the brick residence thereon, for \$2900.

G. Crismore has sold Jesse Deemer and Dixon F. Deemer lots 27 and 28, in block 56, Grandview, and the brick residence thereon, for \$2900. The Highland Realty company has sold (Chas. Rokahr lots 15 and 16, in block 57, Highland Park, for \$500. The same company has sold C. A. Bush lots 9 to 14, in block 57, Highland Park, for \$1500, and A. B. Weatherly lots 17 to 19, in block 53, Highland Park, for \$750. All of these sales were made through the Newman Investment company.

\$25.00 FOR A NAME!

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PRICES ARE \$450 AND UP

Terms, One-Quarter Down, Balance in One, Two and Three Years, 6 percent Interest, or 10 percent Down and 5 percent a Month—No Interest, No Mortgage, No Taxes.

We are still selling lots in unrestricted portion of Government Hill at \$175 and up on easy terms—10 percent down and 5 percent a month. No interest, no taxes. Come out tomorrow and let us show you the paving, the sidewalks, and other improvements that are being made.

Austin & Marr Latta & Happer

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(Caples Bldg.)

207 Mesa Ave. Phone 271
(Morgan Bldg.)

INHERITANCE TAX IS BEFORE SENATE

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New York, (Republican): Woodruff, Michigan; (Progressive). Milwaukee—Bailey, Pennsylvania, chairman. Enrolled bills—Whitacre, Ohio, chairman.

Proposed Inheritance Tax

An inheritance tax that would run as high as 50 percent on fortunes over \$10,000,000 was proposed in a bill introduced in the senate by senator Jones of Washington. The measure would impose inheritance tax on all estates except where the bequest is to members of the immediate family in which case there would be an exemption of \$40,000 and a reduced rate thereafter.

The general inheritance tax proposed is as follows:

On estates of less than \$5000, one percent; from \$5000 to \$50,000, two percent; from \$50,000 to \$250,000, five percent; from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000, ten percent; from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, fifteen percent; from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, twenty percent; from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000, twenty-five percent; from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000, thirty percent; above \$50,000,000, 50 percent.

No constitutional amendment would be necessary to impose an inheritance tax.

Senator Chilton introduced a bill to fix a minimum wage for women.

A bill for inspection of coal mines was introduced by senator Works.

Senator Bacon introduced a bill for purchasing homes for American diplomats.

A bill to prohibit senators and representatives from acting as counsel for interstate commerce corporations was introduced by senator Borah.

Tariff Violates Treaties

The possibility of the violation of over a score of treaties between the United States and foreign nations through one provision of the new tariff that proposes a concession in tariff on goods brought by American built ships giving concern to officials of the state and commerce departments.

The section under consideration would reduce five percent the tariff on all foreign goods brought to this country "in vessels built in the United States and which shall be wholly the property of citizens thereof."

Treaties now in force with Great Britain and with a score or more other nations provide that the same tariff shall be levied on the imports from those countries, whether brought in American ships or in the ships of the country from which the imports come.

HAWAII SUSPENDS BUSINESS TO PROTEST AGAINST TARIFF

Honolulu, Hawaii, April 9.—All business was suspended here when a mass meeting was held to protest that the sugar schedule proposed in the new Democratic tariff bill would paralyze all sugar industries in Hawaii.

FIRE OCCURS IN CELLAR OF STORE

Another of the Aldrete's Homes is Scene of Fire, But No Damage Results From It.

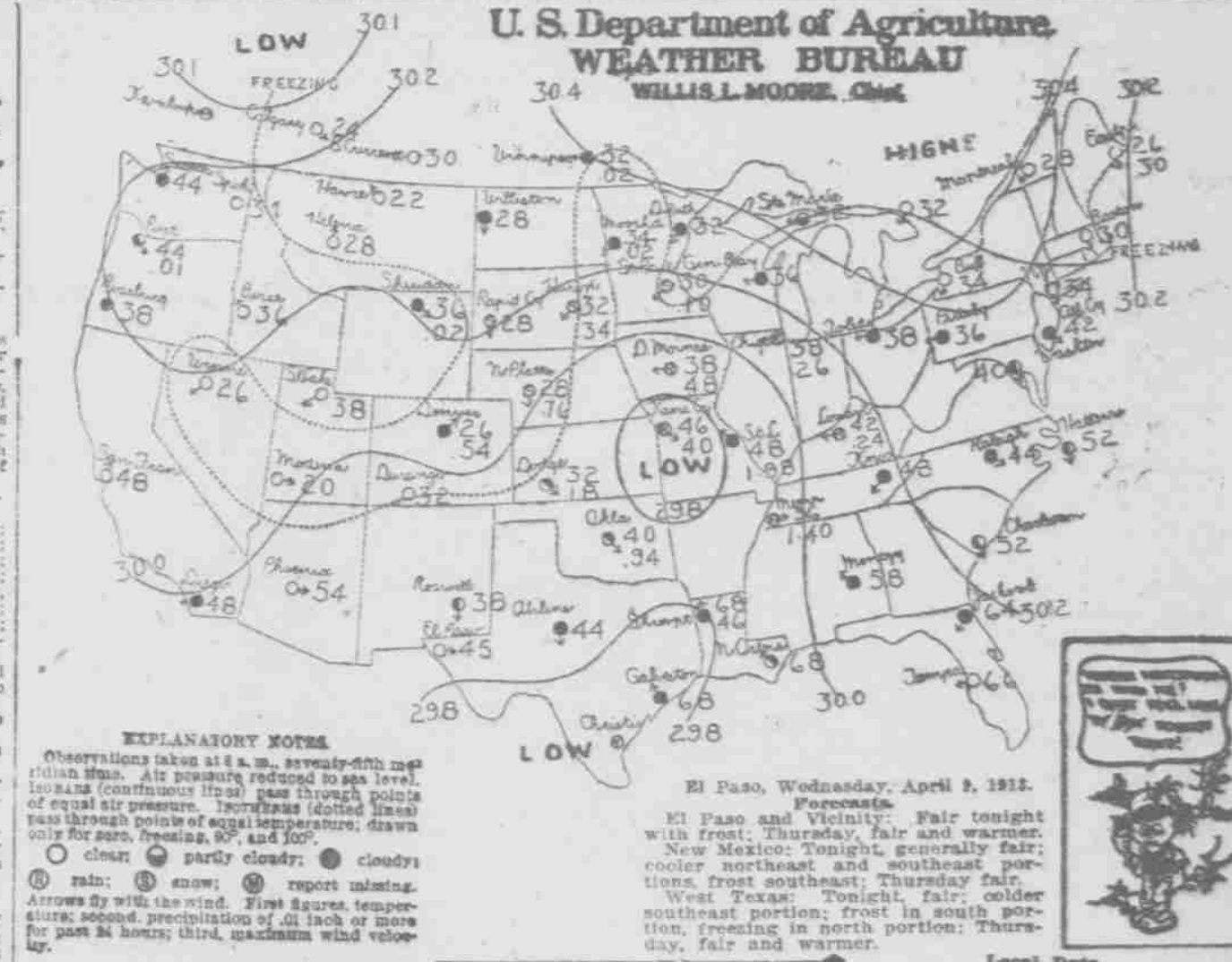
Fire, believed to have been caused by cigarettes, originated Tuesday at 6:40 o'clock in the basement of the E. J. Huntington Sales company building, at 222 South Kansas street. Laborers who were engaged in unpacking boxes in the basement, are thought to have thrown cigarettes among the boxes. The damage was estimated at \$250.

At 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, an alarm was turned in for a fire at 603 Second street, near the house of the Aldrete, and near his home, which was practically destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. A trash box located in the rear of the Second street place was found burning. There was no damage.

The East El Paso fire department responded to a still alarm Tuesday for a fire at 1314 Alameda avenue. The trash fire, which was the cause of it, did no damage.

Children playing with matches are believed to have caused the fire in the basement of the house at 820 East Overland street, belonging to Charles Krantz. The alarm for the fire was turned in at 12:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. There was no damage.

Customer—I want a ton of coal.
Dealer—Yes, sir. What size?
Customer—Well, if it's not asking too much, I'd like to have a 2,000 pound ton.—Brooklyn 137.



From A New York Musical Success



Bouchotte and the Housemaids in "OH! OH! DELPHINE"

LEGISLATURE MUST COMPLETE CODE

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and he does not approve at all the addition of some \$100,000 by the house.

What Will Governor Do?

There is much speculation about what governor Hunt will include in his call, which is expected to be out Thursday, but may be delayed till Friday. It does not matter so much, however, for almost anything can be introduced in the guise of a code measure. That he will give the legislature the code to complete is a certainty. The work of revision was about two-thirds ended when the other session ended.

Some law may be recommended by the governor to enable the game warden to continue his work. In the old general appropriations bill was one item for the payment of the warden's salary, but no provision was made to pay his traveling expenses. In order to accomplish the work he is expected to do the warden must do much traveling.

See Tobin's ad, page 5.

GOVERNOR SIGNS MINING AND IRRIGATION LAWS

Representative Eugene Harris received a telegram from the mining and irrigation laws signed by the governor.

The governor has signed both the mining and irrigation bills. These measures were proposed and passed by representatives Burgess and Harris.

See Tobin's ad, page 5.

HUNT REPRIEVES MURDERERS AGAIN

Phoenix, Ariz., April 9.—Tomorrow Governor Hunt will further reprieve William Campbell, W. R. Chavez, Eduardo Perez, Miguel Perlata and Francisco Rodriguez, convicted of murder, now in the penitentiary under sentence of death, who would have been hanged in October had not the governor reprieved them till April 12 to give the legislature a chance to abolish the death penalty.

He will now initiate petitions asking for the abolition of the law at the general election in November, 1914. This is the governor's excuse for a further reprieve, till after the election.

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MEET THE YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB AT CLEVELAND SQUARE THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK: JUBILEE—Advertisement.

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An Appeal to Wives

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking husband or son. You know of the money wasted on "Drinks" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. ORRINE has saved thousands of drinking men. It is a home treatment and can be given secretly. Your money will be refunded if after a trial it has failed to benefit. Costs only 15¢ a box. Come in and get a free booklet and let us tell you of the good ORRINE is doing. Kelly & Pollard, Eadsdon hotel.—Advertisement.

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DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Its superiority is unquestioned

Its fame world-wide

Its use a protection and a guarantee against alum food

The low-grade powders are made from "alum," or "sodium aluminum sulphate," which is also alum, a mineral acid, which does not make the food healthful.

One pound of the low cost powders contains three ounces of alum, a mineral acid. Is it safe to put that on your pantry shelf along with cans of food ingredients?

Food baked with alum baking powders is found to contain a portion of the alum unchanged.

Read the ingredient clause of label on the can. Unless it shows cream of tartar don't use the powder.